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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the race between the government and a private shipbuilding company in the building of two war ships, the private company receives its material more promptly than the government.——In New York yesterday Philip McIntyre, wanted for swindling fifteen or twenty banks, tore up summonses served upon him, saying they were illegal. M. L. Reddock, charged with subornation of perjury in an attempt to libel.——Congressman Claude Kitchin was yesterday bound over to the United States Court to be held at St. Louis.——At Warsaw, Russian Poland, on Wednesday, workmen lynched many thieves who looted their residences during the excitement consequent upon the riots; the newspapers resent suppression of publication of true conditions.——In the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday Baker, of New York, attacked Judge Parker and was called down by Pou, of North Carolina; spicy debate in Senate over Southern railway mail subsidy.——Johann Hoch, Chicago's modern Bluebead, is to be indicted for poisoning one of his 30 wives; two live ones are fighting over his money.——France is to encourage cultivation of cotton in her African colonies in order to be independent of America.——A terrific cold wave covers the Northwest with temperature 50 degrees below zero in Montana; cold wave is moving South.——Hearing of the petition of Lawrence Duke to have his father Brodie L. Duke declared insane is in progress in New York.——New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.45c.; flour was firm but quiet; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red $1 2¼ f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot irregular, No. 2 53-½ at elevator; oats, spot steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 36@36c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42; 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since first of the month to date, T inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., to-day 5.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—For North Carolina fair and colder Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness followed by rain or snow, fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac—February 3,

Sun Rises	7 00 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 28 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 28 M.
High Water at Southport	7.54 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	10 24 P. M.

We deny the report that we are negotiating for that $5,000,000 diamond found in Africa the other day. We are no actress.

A New York man bets $1,000 that he can eat a whole roast pig at one sitting. We refuse to risk a cent to see a man make a hog of himself by devouring a pig.

President Roosevelt, reinforced by William J. Bryan and John Sharp Williams, is a strange combination coming down the pike on the hunt for trusts.

William J Bryan and John Sharp Williams have declared that the Democrats are with President Roosevelt in his trust busting, railroad regulating campaign. The Republican Senators and Representatives haven't said a word.

Philadelphia has a Jack-the-Ripper that goes around with a sharp knife, seizes the girls by the ankle and cuts their shoes. Some girl must have kicked him and made him sore.

The Baltimore Herald says: "Some day millionaires will become so common that possession of a vast horde of dollars will no longer bring him distinction." Still we'd like to be ranked among the commonality in this particular.

It is announced that J. Pierpont Morgan has begun financial operations in China. He is one of the powers entirely overlooked by Secretary Hay a few days ago when he secured promises from several that they would respect the integrity of the Chinese empire.

President Roosevelt says he is tired of the Beef Trust's insisting on not staying knocked out, and that he is not going to dilly dally with it any longer. The Beef Trust ain't going to be galled jade enough to wince as long as it can browse in the green pastures inside the President's party's tariff wall.

A New York physician wants to drown all people who are simple enough to be taken in at this late day of civilization. He must be after the big majority that voted the Republican ticket under the impression that a political party can guarantee good prices and plenty to sell.

"I have never read an American newspaper than had an appreciation of real humor," says Senator Lodge, Republican. Just because a newspaper is not laughing all the time is no sign that it does not appreciate the numerous attitude of the Republican party in talking about curbing trusts and at the same time protecting them with a tariff that enables them to do things that make curbing necessary.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Two repaesentatives of the Salvation Army are in the city with a view of establishing a post in this city.

— The alarm of fire at 2:20 A. M. this morning was on account of a trifling blaze in an old trash box, back of the new A. C. L. office building.

— A moving picture exhibition will be given to-night by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, in the hall of the church, Sixth and Queen streets.

— The teams of Dr. Harper and Loughlin and Dosher and Schulken will play in the basket ball league series at the Y. M. C. A. to-night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Secretary Dushan will referee the game.

— The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-night to take action upon the resignation of Assistant Secretary E. H. Arnold and to attend to the usual routine business. Mr. Arnold's successor will not be named until later.

— The funeral of Mr. E. W. Cook, of Delgado, who passed away at his home Wednesday morning, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. A. McCullen, of Fifth Street M. E. church, Wilmington, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue.

— A delightful moving picture exhibition will be given next Tuesday night at its hall by Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., for the benefit of the charity fund of the organization. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. J. L. King, John E. Wood, Walter E. Yopp and T. W. Brown.

— Chief Charles Schnibben is at work on his annual report of the Fire Department, which he hopes to have ready to submit at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night. Chief Schnibben says the fire loss for the year will not exceed $35,000 and that is about half the amount of the year before.

— The offices of Messrs. Smith & Gilchrist, on the second floor of the Murchison National Bank building, were fumigated yesterday by the Health Department. The negro, James Dosher, who was found with smallpox Wednesday at 806 Hanover street, had formerly been employed as porter in the offices.

— The bazaar last night in Hibernian Hall for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic church was largely attended and from a financial point of view as well as the pleasure it gave those present, it was a magnificent succes. Talented singers from the St. Aloysius Temperance Society contributed largely to the pleasure of the affair.

Sailor Was Not Hurt.

Upon investigation by Police Sergeant Woolard yesterday, it developed that the sailor who was struck by the fender of a car, near the Carolina Central depot Wednesday midnight, was injured but very little. He belonged aboard the American schooner "Crescent," discharging fertilizers at the Carolina Central warehouses, and Capt. Mehaffey, the jolly master of the vessel, said that he had no doubt but that the car was damaged more than the sailor, who had shore leave and had engaged in a fight with other seamen before being struck by the car. The four sailors arrested in a house near the scene of the accident could not be connected with the affair and will probably be discharged unless it is ascertained that they have deserted some ship now in port. They say they belonged to crews of vessels, which have already sailed, and had rented the house in which they were found in the absence of any sailors' boarding house in town.

Bad Negro, This

Bad, black John Grady, who is a terror to the Dross Neck quarter of the city, was before Justice Fowler yesterday on three charges of an assault assault with a deadly and one of carrying a concealed weapon. Marshall Hodges, colored, was the prosecutor in all the cases. He alleges that Grady struck him with a stone; later went to his house and threw a brick through the window, striking him; still later called him out of his house, drawing a pistol from his bosom and snapping it at him several times. Grady is just off the roads upon sentence from the Mayor's court. Yesterday he was sent to jail in default of $50 bond in each of the four cases against him in Justice Fowler's court.

Sent Away For Interment.

The remains of Mrs. W. G. Butler, wife of Hospital Steward Butler, of Fort Caswell, who died of gastritis Wednesday morning were brought up to the city yesterday on the steamer "Southport," accompanied by the bereaved husband and a number of his comrades, who acted as a funeral escort to this city. The remains were taken to Yopp's undertaking establishment until evening when they were sent on the A. C. L. northbound train to Detroit, Mich., for interment. Only Mr. Butler accompanied the remains from here. The casket was draped with United States flags.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jno. W. Winders—Strayed.

Geo. R. French & Sons—Our business in shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. P. Oldham & Co.—Oranges.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Two Bills to Prevent Bucket Shop Traffic Again Referred to Committee.

RAILROAD BILL HEARING.

Atlantic Coast Line Represented by Mr. Pou—State Will Pay Lacy—As to Division of School Fund—The Jamestown Exposition.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 2.—In the Senate to-day the feature was the tabling of the bill to repeal a previous bill to reimburse State Treasurer Lacy the amount embezzled by Institutional Clerk Martin, Republican, who had been retained in the office a short while after the Democratic administration took charge in 1901, and in the House the only matter of real interest was consideration of the bill to prevent the operation of bucket shops in the State.

When the House bill denying the reimbursement of Mr. Lacy came up in the Senate, Mr. Fousnee, of Durham, advocated it, saying that if he had been present when the first relief bill passed, he would have opposed it. Senator Boddie, after further discussion, moved to table the bill denying Mr. Lacy the reimbursement and the motion was carried, 19 to 17, the Republican Senators not voting with the exception of Mr. Pearson, who voted aye. The Senate stands by its first action to pay Mr. Lacy the $374 embezzled by Martin.

The Stewart bill, preventing the operation of bucket shops, was the special order in the House. Mr. Woodard, of Wilson, offered a substitute. Mr. Biggs said as Mr. Stewart was absent on account of illness at his home in Harnett county, he moved to re-commit to the Judiciary. Mr. Graham, of Granville, moved to make the bill the special order for Wednesday, Feb. 8th. Mr. McNinch, of Mecklenburg said Mr. Woodard's substitue should be also considered by the Judiciary Committee so that all could be heard, Mr. Graham withdrew his motion, postponing action and Mr. Biggs' motion to re-commit was carried.

The Senate opened with prayer by Dr. DuBose. Bills introduced were: By Sinclair, to amend charter of town of Raeford; by Boddie to establish graded school at Louisburg; by Foushee, of Durham, to permit county commissioners to regulate the speed of automobiles and other machines on the public highways and to amend charter of Durham and Southern railroad; by Grady, to increase number of commissioners of Sampson county; by Eller, of Forsyth, to amend Sec. 2922 of the Code, so as to promote agriculture by encouraging holding of county fairs; by Everett, of Richmond, to define boundary line between the Carolinas; by Grady, to allow service by publication in actions to set aside decrees of divorce; by Empie, to allow New Hanover to establish a work house in connection with the County Home.

Senate bill to incorporate the North Carolina Osteopathic Society was voted down without debate. Onslow was stricken from bill regulating time of killing squirrels in Wake, Dare and Franklin and the bill was passed. The Senate bill to pay the expenses of the inaugurain committee to Winston-Salem was passed. The House bill to relevie the Agricultural Department from contributing to the current expenses of the A. and M. College was also passed. Senator Scales, while not opposing the bill, said it would really mean an appropriation of $10,000 and he thought every bill carrying an expenditure with it ought to go before the Committee on Appropriations.

The House was opened with prayer by Rev. M. T. Pyler, of Chapel Hill. The most important bill introduced was one by Judge Winbourne, of Hertford to allow either race to vote a special school tax, Judge Winbourne's bill differs from his first bill in that it is intended as simply a Legislative act and not a constitutional amendment. It is introduced at the suggestion of Governor Glenn, who believes the Supreme Court will hold that it would not be a discrimination against either race.

Mr. Britt introduced a bill to amend Chapter 153, Laws of 1903, relative to hunting on lands of another in Robeson county. All others were local.

Mr. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, arising to a question of personal privilege, read an editorial from the Wilmington Messenger attacking him for exempting his town of Huntersville from the provisions of the State pharmacy law. He set forth his position satisfactory to his colleagues.

Bills passed third reading as follows: Senate bill, providing for the establishment of a fence commission in Cumberland county; Senate bill, to allow trustees of the Wilson graded school to issue bonds; Senate bill, prohibiting the sale of liquor at Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City; House bill amending Chapter 581, Laws of 1903, relative to paying half fees to witnesses when a true bill is not found; House bill, regulating sale of seed cotton; House bill, changing the law relative to executor of an executor; House bill, amending the law relative to written instruments as evidence; House bill, amending Section 363 of The Code, relative to serving processes of attachment.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Members of the Legislature heard this afternoon O. D. Batchelor, Theo. J. Wool and Dr. Payne, of the Jamestown Exposition Company, on the importance of the State's being represented at the Exposition. Congressman Small also argued that the State provide for a creditable building and an exhibit of its resources. No amount was suggested and no bill has been yet introduced. It is understood, however, that $90,000 will be asked.

HEARING ON RAILROADS

The joint session of the Railroad committees this afternoon was disappointing in that no action was taken on either side of the three bills pending—Fousbee's bill, reducing fare to three cents and abolishing second class fare; Laughinghouse's bill, to reduce fare to 2½ cents and abolishing second class; also a bill to allow editors to contract for passes in return for advertising. However, several railroad men were present and were heard.

James H. Pou appeared for the Atlantic Coast Line and C. B. Ryan for the Seaboard. Mr. Pou said that while the Foushee bill would cause a loss in money to the railroads, it would save in the convenience of abolishing second class fare and if the Legislature saw fit to pass it, his roads would not resist the law, but they most strenuously oppose Laughinghouse's bill, as 2½ cents per mile was a lower rate than was charged in any State in the world and it would prove disastrous to the railroads of North Carolina. Mr. Ryan's talk was along the same lines. He went into details of operating roads and said such reduction as was proposed in Laughinghouse's bill would necessitate the curtailing off of such local accommodation trains as those between Weldon and Raleigh and Wilmington and Hamlet and would in many ways seriously cripple the progressive policy of the Seaboard which they are striving to pursue.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was one of the principal speakers tonight before the Committee on Immigration which is considering the necessity of legislation along this line. It was decided to draft a bill for the establishment of a State Department of Immigration and have it introduced within the next day or two.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Markets and Shipping—Schooner in Distress—Cargo of Gum Logs.

New York steamer "Navahoe" arrived up from Georgetown, S. C., at 6:30 P. M. yesterday.

The spot cotton market in New York yesterday was quiet at 7:45. The local market was unchanged; receipts 265 bales against 167 same day last year.

Schooner "F. and T. Lupton" has completed discharging cargo of fertilizers at the Carolina Central warehouses and cleared yesterday, light, for Brunswick, Ga.

The Northeast river steamer "Duplin", Capt. Frank Creel, arrived in port yesterday and with the "Hawes," which will arrive to day, will be inspected by the government officers.

Norwegian steamer "Kingswood", 1,309 tons, Capt. Olsen, arrived yesterday with cargo of fertilizer material for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. The vessel is to Heide & Co.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York last night says: "The two-masted schooner "M. C. Haskell," while outward bound from this port for Wilmington, N. C., to-day went aground on Flynn's Knoll, near Sandy Hook. She was subsequently floated without assistance."

British steamer "Armenia," Capt. Scharf, sailed yesterday for Glasgow, Scotland, via Newport News, Va., for coal. The "Armenia," has a full cargo of 580,000 feet of gum logs, valued at $16,000 and consigned by Capt. Will L. Miller to the Acme Tea Chest Co., of which he is the American agent. The "Armenia" has been re-chartered by Capt. Miller and will return for a similar cargo in April.

The American schooner "R. W. Hopkins," 329 tons, Capt. Hichborn, from Brunswick, Ga. to New York with cargo of cross-ties, was towed into Southport in distress late Wednesday night by the Wilmington tug Alexander Jones. She encountered the severe gale off the coast last week, had her rudder disabled and part of her sails carried away. Two of the ship's crew were also sick. Capt. Hichborn will come up to-day and report to C. D. Maffitt, ship broker.

FRONT AND DAWSON SHOOTING.

Bruce Morgan and Walter Guion, Negroes, Given Preliminary Trial Yesterday.

In the Mayor's court yesterday preliminary trial was given Bruce Morgan and Walter Guion, the negroes charged with shooting young S. T. Ramsey and Willie Rising, at Front and Dawson streets, ten days ago, out of which affair no end of trouble has resulted. White cappers wanted to do violence to a white storekeeper, on the corner, who, it is alleged, allowed the negroes to escape through his store, and Henry Lloyd, one the three negroes implicated in the shooting, was killed while resisting arrest at Council's station, last Sunday night.

One of the negroes arraigned yesterday had confessed to Chief Furlong and Policeman H. W. Howell that each of them and Henry Lloyd had fired one shot at the white boys on the night of the affair but yesterday he attempted to deny it. Chief Furlong went on the stand and told of the confession and later, on cross examination by City Attorney Bellamy, they each admitted being mixed up in the affair. The pistol with which the shooting was done belonged to Henry Lloyd, the negro killed while resisting arrest at Council's. The Mayor held Morgan and Guion yesterday for the Superior Court and in default of $50 bond they each went to jail.

Two Alarms of Fire.

At 3:25 P. M., yesterday the Department was called by telephone to the residence of Mrs. Geo. D. Parsley, No, 314 South Second street, where a defective fire place started a blaze that would have done considerable damage but for the prompt work of the firemen. A part of the chimney had to be torn away, causing a damage of about $10. The alarm of fire at 7:18 last night from box 19 was on account of a small blaze started by an iron heater at No. 609 MacRae street, owned and occupied by M. Burton, colored. The damage was about $15.

Governor Glenn Will Come.

Colonel Walker Taylor returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he attended a meeting of the North Carolina Insurance Company. While in Raleigh Col. Taylor called on Governor Glenn and secured his acceptance of an invitation to come to Wilmington and deliver an address upon the occasion of the dedication of the new armory of the Boys' Brigade. The date for that event, while somewhat remote, is being looked forward to with much pleasure.

The Wilmington Light Infantry would thank all of its friends to vote for them in the contest for the new library. †

NEGRO FIEND'S CRIME

Horrible Outrage Committed Upon Person of White Woman Near Fayetteville.

TWICE CONFESSED HIS GUILT.

Trial Will be Hastened by Bill in Legislature—People Highly Incensed at Deed of the Brute, But No Lynching is Feared.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 2.—The Fayetteville Observer this afternoon gives the following account of a horrible outrage committed upon the person of a respectable white woman, on the county road, four miles from Fayetteville:

"Yesterday afternoon about four miles from this city, on the road to Hope Mills, Mrs. Hales, while, a respectable widow, accompanied by her little son, was met by a negro, Walter Partridge, who seized her with criminal intent. He threw her to the ground, beat her in the head, choked her, and grazed her neck with a pair of scissors, one point of which was broken off, and finally accomplished his purpose.

"Sheriff Marsh and posse, as soon as the news was brought to headquarters, set off in pursuit; and with only the clue that the criminal was thought to be a silk mill hand, stopped at the mill to ascertain what employe or employe had been absent from work that day and afternoon. Superintendent T. W. Thurston laid open every channel of information, and gave all assistance in his power. While they were making inquires, Deputy Sheriff Moore and Constable Lockman caught Partridge, brought him up, and delivered him over to the sheriff.

"The news had not generally circulated through the city—it was then midnight or later—but nevertheless quite a crowd had collected about the court house and jail, and there was an exhibition of deep and bitter feeling, but not much excitement, when Sheriff Marsh committed the prisoner to one of the cells in the jail.

"Mrs. Hales was badly bruised and injured in the commission of this horrible crime, but it is thought that she will recover. She gave the story of the deed, and described the scissors with which she was cut on the neck.

"Walter Partridge has been an employe of the Ashley-Bailey silk mills, but has not been at work for a month or more. He is a stout fellow, only about 18 year old. He confessed his crime; and, with extraordinary coolness and nerve, described it in detail. Sheriff Marsh thinks that he never had a more brazen prisoner, or one with more nerve. Twice he got from him his confession telling him of the inevitable consequences of his awful crime, and his story remained the same in every particular.

"The reporter learns that Superintendent Thurston gives Partridge a bad character, saying that he is one of the worst hands he ever had under him.

"Partridge was arrested in his house, and this morning Sheriff Marsh sent out and secured the broken-pointed scissors described by Mrs. Hales, which gave the clue to the fact that the perpetrator of the crime was a silk mill workman. Mrs. Hales had been at the Toiar-Holt-Hart mills with her brother-in-law, and was on her way to Beaver Creek when she was assaulted. She was a Miss Rogers before marriage."

At the preliminary trial of the negro before Magistrate C. P. Overby this afternoon, Partridge was held without bail for the next term of the Superior Court here. This evening Mr. E. A. Poe, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and Col. C. W. Broadfoot, dean of the Fayetteville bar, telegraphed to Senator Sinclair to rush a bill through the Legislature, conferring on the February civil term of court criminal jurisdiction to try the negro. To-night everything is quiet and there is little, if any, talk of lynching. The steps that have been taken to speed the ends of justice and the consciousness that there is absolutely no chance for those ends to be defeated, has had a quieting effect upon the people.

Maj. J. W. Pegram Dead.

There is local interest in the announcement in the Richmond papers of the death of Major James W. Pegram, a brave Confederate seaman, prominent citizen and second vice president of the of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, which has large interests in Wilmington. Maj. Pegram died Tuesday in a private hospital in Philadelphia, where he had gone for treatment several weeks before his death. Maj. Pegram was born in Norfolk and was nearly 62 years of age. At the outbreak of the Civil War he resigned from the United States Navy and entered the Confederate service, having been wounded at Fort Fisher, below Wilmington. He was a prominent member of Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans at Richmond, and was buried by them in Richmond with military honors yesterday. The Virginia Life Insurance people in Wilmington heard with unspeakable regret of the death of Maj. Pegram.

Married Wednesday Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Aaron Huhn and Mr. Walter A. Penny, both popular young people of Wilmington, was quietly celebrated Wednesday afternoon at the rectory of Saint James' Episcopal church, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the parish officiating. The only attendants were Miss Sadie Huhn and Mr. W. D. Huhn, sister and brother of the bride. At night a delightful reception was given at the home of the groom's mother on North Eighth street.

Train Twice Delayed.

The Fayetteville train was more than two hours and a half late last night. Nearly two hours was lost in waiting for connection, and upon reaching the "Y" at Wilmington there was further delay on account of a derailed box car.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. H. Mason, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mrs. H. C. Bentley left yesterday morning to visit friends in Oxford.

—Col. H. B. Short was here yesterday returning from a business trip north.

— Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Pac have returned from a pleasant trip to Jacksonville, N. C.

— Miss Attie Peterson has returned from a visit to Miss Alice Pridgen at Canetuck, N. C.

— The many friends of Mrs. C. E. Shachner will regret to know that she is very ill at her home in Monroe, N. C.

— Col. A. M. Waddell returned from Raleigh yesterday, where he spent a couple of days on professional business.

— Mrs. E. H. Davis left Monday evening for Monroe, N. C. to be with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Schachner, who is very ill.

— Mr. Archie Bilbro, who has been employed in the A. C. L. general offices, left yesterday for Kinston to enter Rhodes' Military Business College.

— Friends of Mr. Neill S. McLaurin will be glad to know that he is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and will probably be able to leave the hospital Monday.

—Mr. J. R. Utley, who for a number of years was identified with the life insurance business here has returned from Newbern and will represent the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia in Wilmington.

— Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, will arrive to-morrow and be the guest of Mr. W. H. Sprunt. He will probably speak at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the morning; at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon and probably at the First Presbyterian church in the evening.

ANOTHER BEER DEALER SHARGED.

M. L. Starkey Served With Warrant Last Night by the Police.

Mr. M. L. Starkey, proprietor of the Excelsior Saloon, on Front street, opposite The Orton hotel, was arrested last night by Police Sergeant George Smith upon a warrant charging him with wholesaling malt liquors without a license. Mr. Starkey is a regular licensed retail dealer, but it is charged that he overstepped the bounds in at least two instances lately when he sold beer by the barrel, the barrel containing nearly 20 gallons in bottles, whereas an quantity over five gallons is considered wholesaling under the ordinance. The two barrels of beer, alleged to have been purchased from Mr. Starkey are in the hands of Chief of Police Furlong and will be offered in evidence at the preliminary trial before the Mayor to-day at noon.

The case upon a similar warrant against Mr. Isadore Bear, representing the Schlitz Brewing Co., will also be called to-day, it having been continued from Tuesday. It is stated that several of the defendants in cases of a similar nature are contemplating a submission and payment of the license tax, $32 per month, but they are in rather an awkward position, as they fear that a submission would carry with it all back license and at least a part of those who have been served with warrants have been in business many months.

FORMER WILMINGTONIAN DEAD.

Mr. Jas. W. Conoley Passed Away Yesterday in Atlanta—Funeral Here.

A telegram received in the city yesterday bore the sad news to friends and relatives that Mr. Jas. W. Conoley, formerly of Wilmington, but for the past five years a resident of Atlanta, had just died at his home in that city after a long and terrible suffering with cancer of the throat. Mr. Conoley was a native of this city, and for a number of years conducted a drug business in Wilmington. About 15 years ago he removed to Brunswick, Ga., where he was engaged in business until about five years ago when he removed to Atlanta. Mr. Conoley was about 50 years of age, and is survived by several brothers and a wife, who was Miss Carrie D. Love, a sister of Mr. D. C. Love, of this city. Mrs. Conoley and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Love, were with Mr. Conoley and will accompany the remains to Wilmington, arriving Saturday on the afternoon train from the South.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery.

Special to "Light House."

A party of some twenty-five or thirty of the prominent young people of the city, including ladies and gentlemen, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Washington Catlett, enjoyed a delightful trip to the beach last night and an oyster feast at the "Light House." The party left the city at 8 o'clock on one of the closed cars of the Consolidated Company, which was run as a "special" under the personal direction of Superintendent of Transportation J. McRee Hatch. The car, with the party of young people aboard, left the beach on the return as 10 o'clock, reaching the city half an hour later. Similar trips by the young people are being planned for the future, and a "roast" at the Light House, with its large, open fire place and hundreds of bright incandescents, is destined to become a fad.

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COLD WAVE ON TAPIS.

Warnings Issued by Weather Bureau Yesterday—Ground Hog Day Legend.

Warnings were issued yesterday by the Weather Bureau of another cold wave which Observer Felger has fished out of the northwest somewhere. The admonition to truckers and all those who have pipes likely to freeze, is in this language: "Fair and much colder to-night and Friday, with cold wave; fresh northwest to north winds." Soon after the warning was issued yesterday morning the temperature began to fall and this morning it is quite chilly. Wraps and overcoats are decidedly in order.

The cold wave signal calls to mind that yesterday was ground hog day and, according to the popular superstition, the wary, little rodent came out of his hole yesterday, saw his shadow and darted back into the earth for sixty more days of Winter weather. By the same token we are told that this will be an excellent crop and fruit year.

WEEK'S THEATRE OFFERINGS.

"The Simple Life" Tuesday Night—Week of Repertoire—The Pawnbroker.

The well known Charles Dickinson in the bright, fantastic comedy, "The Simple Life" is the next offering at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night. The production is said to be one of the cleverest on the road this season. "The Tenderfoot," which was booked to appear Monday night will probably not come as the local management has been unable to hear anything from the company. On Thursday night, the laughable absurdity, "The Pawnbroker", will be seen. On next Friday night, the Lyric Stock Company, which has been greatly strengthened since it was here last, will begin a return engagement of five nights at popular prices Wednesday evening.

MARRIAGE IN PENDER.

Miss Edna S. Deal and Mr. F. C. Dawson Wedded at Home of Bride.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

ROCKY POINT, N. C., Feb. 2.—A beautiful home marriage was celebrated this week at the residence of Mr. Jesse Deal, of Harrison Creek, Pender county, by Rev. Y. E. Wright. The contracting parties were Miss Edna S. Deal and Mr. F. C. Dawson. Miss Olive L. Deal was maid of honor; Mr. Amos Batson, best man. Immediately after the happy event a fine dinner was spread for the guests. In the afternoon the bridal party took the cars for Jacksonville, N. C., where they will be at home after Feb. 2nd. The best wishes of many friends attend the couple in their future journey through life.

Valuable Property Sold.

Capt. William A. Sanders and wife have sold to Capt. J. T. Harper for $3,300, the residence property on east side of Front street, 132 feet south of Church street, the lot being 33x132 feet in size. The deed for the transfer of the property was filed for record yesterday.

Women Have Been Waiting For It.

Rehder's Annual White Sale commences Monday and as usual it will open with a rush. This week daily many cases of Madras, White Lawns Piques, Nainsook, Muslin Underwear and Embroideries have been received. Mostly all the heavy Winter goods have been sold and the attention of the public is directed to buying for Spring and Summer. It may seem a bit early to some to buy this class of goods now, but the goods are to be sold so much lower now than later that one cannot help but make large purchases if attending this sale. Any one out of the city will be sent samples if they will send their address. Read the ad. about this sale in to-morrow's paper. †

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 8 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean. †

The Wilmington Light Infantry would thank all of its friends to vote for them in the contest for the new library. †

DIED.

CONOLEY—In Atlanta, Ga., February 2nd, 1905, Mr. JAMES W. CONOLEY, formerly of this city.

Funeral from the Lodge at Oakdale, Saturday at 4 P. M.

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SAVE MONEY!!!

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Valentine Beans,
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Turnip Seed of every Description

and all other varieties and seeds in paper.

Write for quotations.

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Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

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New Crop.

EXTRA EARLY PEAS

Have been received. Full stock of Beans and other seed expected in a few days. Prices are right for first class stock.

J. H. Hardin,

136 So. Front St. Druggist.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

STRAYED.

On or about the First day of April, A. D., 1904, a negro unknown to the undersigned appeared at the residence of the undersigned at Castle Haynes, North Carolina and tried to sell to the undersigned the following described property, one black horse about ten years old in fairly good condition.

The undersigned suspecting that said property was stolen informed the negro in possession of same, that he would make inquiry regarding the matter, the negro then hitched his horse and has not been seen since.

The undersigned took same in possession to keep it from starving and in order to re-imburse him for feeding said horse for ten months, will on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905, expose for sale said horse to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina.

This the First day of February, A. D., 1905.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 3.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The recent five days battle of the Hun river, near Mukden appears to have been brought about by the troubles of Russia at home. Indeed the situation must have been desperate when, General Kuropatkin, in the midst of weather below zero, was ordered to get out of his winter quarters and make a desperate assault on the Japanese in order to detract attention from the strike trouble and anarchy prevailing all over the Czar's empire.

The result of that forced movement by General Kuropatkin was practically a defeat with the loss of 10,000 men killed or wounded. The fact is Russia has no more chance of winning in this war than the Southern Confederacy had in 1864 after her resources had been wasted in a vain effort to beat overwhelming forces and undiminished resources. The New York Times well asks "Why should Russia continue the barren struggle in Manchuria?"

The Times goes on to say that the latest movement around Mukden by General Kuropatkin was plainly an attempt to feel the Japanese position and determine if it were possible to find a weak spot where an attack would not be hopeless. It has failed completely, so far as we can judge. So soon as it progressed far enough to betray its purpose it was met by a vigorous counter movement, and the Russians have been driven back with serious loss beyond the Hun river. Ten thousand men have been killed or wounded, and nothing has been gained. Further action of the same or more desperate kind can in all probability yield no better results. The Japanese have forced the Russians from all of Manchuria that was desired by themselves; the strongest fortified place of modern times has fallen into their hands; the fleet which alone could threaten their easy, prompt, and safe communications with their home base has been destroyed or captured; it is hard to see how they can be dislodged even if the effort to dislodge them should be kept up for years.

And what hope can Russia have of maintaining such an effort long enough even remotley to threaten the exhaustion of Japan?

Another question: Why should the nations of the earth treat Russia in this situation otherwise than they would treat Japan? Suppose that the Japanese had suffered defeat from the time that they crossed the Yalu. Suppose that they had succeeded only in holding the passes of the mountains west of that region and were compelled to strain every resource to do that. Suppose that they had been cut off on the sea, and forced to give up the siege of Port Arthur. What would have been the attitude of the powers toward Japan? Would they not have demanded that a vain and wasteful and disturbing conflict should be settled, and while trying to safeguard their own interests, as they did when Russia had defeated Turkey, would they not insist that peace should be made on the best terms practicable? Sooner or later, it seems inevitable that the intervention of Europe will occur. Why not now? The answer will be that one more decisive battle in Manchuria must be fought. But what reason is there to suppose that such a battle will do more than emphasize the present situation? All that can happen in the meantime in a military way is that each Power will strengthen its forces to the utmost, and, with the resources of each, the relative distance from the home base, and the efficiency of the two military systems, can there be serious question as to which Power will gain the more in the interval?

YALE AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

This, from the Baltimore Sun, will be read with unusual interest:

The Yale Alumni Weekly has an interesting article on the results of the trip made last Summer in the South by Professor Sneath, of Yale, to acquaint the teachers of the South with Yale's plans and "put himself in connection with those who are the leaders in Southern education." Yale aspires to regain the Southern patronage it once had and make its opening of a Summer school the occasion of a special effort. Professor Sneath is much pleased with his trip. He called upon nearly all the city and State superintendents of public instruction and attended a number of educational conventions. He met many teachers and principals. The result is that he is "enthusiastic," being impressed with the excellent spirit of Southern educators and the praiseworthy character of their work. It is the cue of a well known "conference" of Northern would-be patrons of the Southern public school system and of their Southern hangers-on to depreciate Southern schools; to search with microscopic eye for defects and dwell upon them alone, with the object of showing that outsiders know best how to educate the coming generation — especially future negro voters. But, according to Professor Sneath, their representations of the state of school affairs in the South are misleading. Speaking of the public school system of the South, he says:

"They have done great things there during the last quarter of a century. In the face of tremendous difficulties they have built up an excellent system of public instruction. This has called for much sacrifice on the part of the Southern people. But they were willing to make it. Deprived of nearly everything but moral courage by the Civil War, and with no system of public schools in existence, they created a good system in every State. They have triumphed over economic, industrial, social, racial difficulties, and have given both the whites and blacks equal educational advantages. I take my hat off literally and figuratively to such a people, and we all ought to be thankful for such a notable achievement."

That is a just dictum. Appreciation of what has been done and what is doing must be the first step, if an outsider wishes to gain the confidence of Southern educators. The gumshoe method of devious approach with the object of getting control of Southern education and changing its character according to preconceived Northern ideas, is an erroneous method. Yale will best regain its vogue in the South by becoming the exponent of just views as to the actual work and animus of Southern educators and taxpayers.

THE DELINEATOR FOR MARCH

Containing the first authentic reports of the Spring and Summer styles, the March Delineator is of special interest to the woman of fashion, and a most attractive number throughout. A discussion of "The Use and Abuse of Armorial Bearings," by William Armstrong Crozier, is a noteworthy contribution, containing a fund of information in regard to coat armor that is little known or widely disregarded. N. Hudson Moore's article on "Old Pewter," the first in a series on kindred subjects, will appeal particularly to collectors, and the story of Charlotte Elliott's famous hymn, "Just as I Am," as related by Allan Sutherland, is of greatest interest. Other features are "Robert and Clara Schumann," by Gustav Kobbe, in the Composers' Series, "The Game of Politics as it is Played in Washington"—and more particularly, woman's part in it—by "Marie Columbia," and a reproduction of miniatures from the Marie collection. There are two notable pieces of fiction in "The Things That Are Real," by Zona Gale, and "His Honor vs. Cupid," by Virginia Woodward Cloud, in addition to delightful verse. For the young folks, L. Frank Baum gives an "Animal Fairy Tale," Grace MacGowan Cooke a "Son Riley Rabbit" story, and Lina Beard an amusing pastime. There are the usual departments and other matters of interest to women within and without the home.

The Delineator is the delight of a home and can be had from any bookstore or by addressing the Butterick Publishing Company, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Is the Morse in the Dodge-Morse divorce scandal our old friend, Gen. R. E. Morse?—Baltimore Sun.

—— A diamond worth $4,000,000 has been found near Preteria. This beats all records. But wait until it is lost by a popular actress of a Wall street broker.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

—— The reading public would for for the most part be willing to concede that Hannah E ias is no lady and that Mr. Platt is no gentleman and let it go at that.—Washington Star.

——Death was king in claiming Thomas Brackett Reed before "Uncle" Joe Cannon arose to make his rules look like a set set of expurgated regulations for playing the noble game of ping pong.—St. Paul Globe.

—— Before the investigation of the Colorado election frauds is ended it will probably be discovered that some of them voted ballots with escallopped edges, or medallions in front of the names.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—— The Kansas Legislature has killed a bill requiring the Pullman Company to fumigate its cars in that State. The company probably showed that it always fumigated the cars as soon as they got out of Kansas.—Washington Post.

—— Mr. Toms stated in the North Carolina Legislature that ginseng growers reaped a harvest of $240,000 an acre. He, however, stated that only 25 acres in the United States were devoted to its cultivation. Why not more? This beats ten cent cotton, and rivals the pepper farms of Louisiana, where the principal ingredient of tabasco sauce is grown.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—— President Roosevelt insisted on a collored man for collector of the port of Charleston, but a colored physician has been promptly removed from a board of pension examining surgeons in Missouri because the people of the neighborhood protested against the appointment of a negro. If South Carolina had voted for Roosevelt its white population would also be treated with consideration. — Philadelphia Record.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Its the best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle. †

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food, or money back. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Try them. †

AFTER SICKNESS

VINOL IS A WONDERFUL TONIC AND STRENGTHENING.

Robert R. Bellamy Refunds Money in All Cases Where It Fails To Give Satisfaction.

"During the past few months there has been a great deal of sickness of one kind and another in this vicinity," said Mr. Bellamy, "and I want to say to the people of Wilmington that the one thing to aid recovery after sickness is to give the people a blood building and strength restoring tonic, one that will give strength to every organ of the body.

"Now," continued Mr. Bellamy, "I don't believe there is another remedy in the country equal to our delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, for making pure, rich, red blood and building up strength. I say this from an intimate knowledge of almost every medicine on the market, and after considering what Vinol is and has done.

"Vinol contains every one of the body-building, medicinal elements of cod liver oil, without one drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and this, with organic iron, which is a needful constituent for the blood, dissolved in a delicious table wine, makes Vinol. It acts directly on the stomach, creates a healthy appetite and enables the digestive organs to obtain the necessary elements from the food eaten to make rich, red blood, and healthy flesh and muscle tissue, and create strength, and you know what you are taking."

Continued Mr. Bellamy: "We have a good many letters like the following:

Mr A. Manser, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., writes: "A severe fever left me in a very weak condition, and no matter what I took I could not seem to get any strength, until through a friend I learned of Vinol. Two bottles worked wonders for me, so quickly did it restore my health and strength, and I am fast gaining in weight. Vinol is a wonderful strength creator."

"In the strongest manner we unhesitatingly endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run down, tired and debilitated and restore health to the convalescent, or we will return every dollar paid us for it." Robert R. Bellamy.

TWINKLINGS

— First Comedian—I told my barber to order a new mug for me. Second Comedian—I don't blame you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—Mrs. Kicker—"Does your cook know her place?" Mrs. Bocker—"That's just the trouble; she knows any number of them."—Harper's Bazar.

— Mrs. Ragg—"Now, sir, do I make myself plain?" "Mr. Ragg—"No, you don't have to; the Lord attended to that for you."—Cleveland Leader.

— Clara—"Do you think Dick Dobson is very clever?" Helene—"You can judge for yourself; I went sleigh riding with him last night and nearly froze!"—Detroit Free Press.

—"Your husband told my husband that the doctor told him whisky would make him strong; does it?" "I guess it is going to; it has already begun on his breath."—Houston Post.

— Seedy—Some people are always howling for more, no matter how much they have. Don't you think you'd be satisfied with enough? Greedy—Don't know; I've never had enough!—Detroit Free Press.

— Mr. Lingerlong—"How do you like the looks of this hat of mine, Miss de Muir?" Miss de Muir—"I like the style of it exceedingly. I've been wondering for the last hour how you would look with it on."—Chicago Tribune.

— I b'lieve in keepin' this a free kentry," observed the Pohick philosopher, as he bit off a fresh chew of navy plug, "but after readin' the details of this latest NooYork scandal, it does occur to me that it might be a good thing if some men were not allowed to have money."—Pittsburg Post.

— At Magnolia on Wednesday Dr. Smith, the local physician, and Mr. Lloyd Merriman, a young man who arrived there Tuesday from Virginia, to visit his mother, started in a buggy for a bird hunt. When they arrived at the hunting ground, they alighted from their buggy and the gun of Dr. Smith, as he was pulling it muzzle foremost from the buggy, exploded, and the entire load entered the breast of young Merriman. Dr. Smith immediately hastened back to Magnolia with his wounded young friend, and after making him comfortable at the home of the latter's mother, wired for Drs. John and Wm. Spicer, of Goldsboro, placing a special train at their service to take them to Magnolia. Drs. Spicer arrived at Magnolia and together with Dr. Smith, did all in their power for the young man, but without avail, as he died about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Smith is prostrated with grief.

—Raliegh News and Observer, Feb. 2: The people of North Carolina take a proper and neighborly interest in the Jamestown Exposition, which is to be held at Norfolk, beginning in May, 1907, to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of John Smith at Jamestown, Virginia. Hearty welcome is extended to the progressive and patriotic representatives of the Exposition company who are in Raleigh and will be given a hearing in the Senate Chamber this afternoon. The interests of North Carolina and Virginia are so interwoven, that what concerns one State concerns the other. This is particularly true of the city of Norfolk, which largely owes its great prosperity to North Carolina business. The Exposition will be a great occasion and North Carolina will take great pride in aiding the Old Dominion in making it notable.

— Near Selma, N. C., on Tuesday, Willie Morgan, 12 years old, was shot and killed by his 14 year old brother. The latter was handling a Flobert rifle which he thought was unloaded and pointed it at his brother, saying: "Look out, Willie, I'm going to shoot!" The usual result was that the gun was discharged and a bullet went through the brain of the victim.

HONOR WHERE IT IS DUE.

Story of Rescue of Ship's Crew by the Life Saving Station.

Cape Fear Life Saving Station, Jan. 25, 1905.

EDITOR STAR:—Three weeks have elapsed since the wreck of the schooner "Emma C. Middleton," and as there are rumors and newspaper reports in circulation, or have been circulated, that are untrue and misleading about that vessel I wish to correct them. I will give you a correct statement of the entire matter.

On the morning of the 4th instant at half past six o'clock, the station watch s led a schooner on the Frying Pan Shoals about eight miles distant from the station, which he promptly reported to the keeper. Meanwhile there were two surfmen on their respective beats. On their return preparations were at once begun to go to the stranded vessel. In the meantime Capt. Watts sent our steward, Samuel Berry, to the Cape Fear Light House, with a flag which the keeper and his assistants displayed. This was a signal to the steamboats and the Oak Island Life Saving men that there was trouble on hand. Before eight o'clock we had our surf boat launched and on our way to the stranded vessel. It was a cold morning, our thermometers registering twenty-eight degrees above zero—everything frozen—the wind was blowing very strong and there was a high sea. Under short sail [goose wing and jib] we proceeded to the distressed craft which we reached in about an hour and a half. When about two hundred yards from the vessel we took in sail and rowed to her. Approaching we saw two in the mizzen rigging. No others at that time were to be seen. They seemed to be very much confused and unable to understand the orders that were given to them. After awhile we got a line to them. The first one to board us was little slow sliding down the rope and a big sea forced our boat from him and he was hanging by the rope, exclaiming, "I am gone!" "I am gone!" "I am gone" He was encouraged by our men to hold on, that we would soon be to him. A moment or two later we had him safely in our boat, and also his shipmate. Meanwhile we were told that there were five others on the jib-boom. We employed all means to get them to come aft. One did make the attempt but did not succeed, owing to the fact that the vessel's decks were gone. Now a more difficult and dangerous situation confronted us. We rowed up to the windward of the vessel and dropped anchor and let our boat drift near the jib-boom where the five other men were. Finally we succeeded in getting a line to them by which they, one at a time, descended to our boat. I suppose we were at least half an hour rescuing these men. We then took up anchor and rowed to the "Blanch," being assisted by the Oak Island crew. The "Blanch" towed us near our station, for which kindness we are very grateful. Now, in conclusion, let me add that it was the Cape Fear life-saving crew that gave the warning of the schooner "Emma C. Middleton" being in distress, and it was the Cape Fear surfmen that rescued her crew. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Corbitt Buggy Co, of Henderson, has been authorized to amend its charter in order to increase the capital stock from $30,000 to $60,000.

—Greensboro Telegram: An exchange which contends that there is too much legislation is outspoken in its contention that there is need for an act improving the jury system.

— The Asheville Citizen says that for the first time in nine years the French Broad river at Asheville was frozen over last week, it being possible to walk across the river on the ice.

— Major J. T. Gardner, of Shelby, was elected colonel of the First North Carolina Regiment at the meeting of the officers of the regiment in Charlotte Monday afternoon. Major Gardner succeeds Col. Tom Ross Robertson, appointed adjutant general.

— Greensboro Telegram: "Looks as if some of our seaboard metropolises might find a dangerous rival in the form of the town of Southport. Chairman Burton, of the House committee on rivers and harbors, has announced his interest in Southport and says it ought to be the best harbor south of Norfolk."

— Raleigh News and Observer: While most of the divorce cases are of negroes, there are altogether too many cases in which white people are seeking divorces. Of four cases put on the docket in Wake this week, two were white and two were colored.

— The work at the Bell Green Orphanage at Montreat, near Asheville, has been abandoned and no attempt to rebuild the institution will be made. Wm. B. Streeter, superintendent of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, has decided to place the children in homes and will take charge of them within the next week or ten days.

— Greensboro Telegram: Some of the Raleigh women have opened a warfare against the practice of throwing waste paper on the streets. That is a reform that is sadly needed in most of the large towns of North Carolina, all of them so far as we know. And yet it seems that it would be tolerably easy of accomplishment. Each person who contributes to the piles of waste that accumulate on the street could carry his part to his own waste-basket just about as easily as he can throw it down on the street.

— Charles Caldwell, colored, who for a number of years has been a servant about the home of Mr. H. A. Barnhardt, of Salisbury, on Tuesday stole cash estimated to the amount of $500 from a safe in the dwelling. The money belonged to Mr. W. W. Reed, an elderly member of the household, who thoughtlessly left his safe door open only to be robbed during daylight hours by the trusted servant. The negro made his escape and all efforts to locate him have thus far been unavailing.

— At Washington, N. C., the Old Dominion Steamship Company's warehouse was the scene of a tragedy about ten o'clock Tuesday night. A darkey named Louis McCullough who came up on the schooner Venus went aboard the steamer Myers mistaking her for his own boat. He was directed otherwise and the assumption is that he walked overboard as he was in an intoxicated state at the time. His body was discovered later by the deck hand on the Myers and with the assistance of the watchman he succeeded in fastening the body to the dock till it could be drawn out.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over ta the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

WALLED SEOUL.

The Ancient Capital of Korea and Some of Its Peculiarities.

Seoul, the capital of Chosen, is built amid a network of hills eighteen miles from the sea. It is an ancient walled city, fortified in the strongest way by smells that would drive any but an Asiatic army forthwith into the ocean. It is poor in appearance, but rich in fleas. On autumn nights tigers frequently contest the right of way with belated pedestrians, and this is the chief reason why one has the entire street to oneself in a moonlight stroll after 8 o'clock. Metaphorically, one can scarcely see the town for the bald, bulbous and bullet headed Buddhist priests who fatten on the superstition of the populace.

Barring an occasional court function, marked by street processions, Seoul is triumphantly devoid of sights interesting to a traveler. The streets lack entirely those picturesque characteristics of a Chinese or Japanese thoroughfare, and a vista across the Korean house tops is one of appalling monotony. One seeks in vain for attractive souvenirs. In the small shops of Seoul Japanese beer, matches, cigarettes and cheap crockery form the chief stock in trade, while long stemmed Korean pipes and metal banded Korean knives are offered in the most pretentious shops. Here, likewise, can be had the really unique Korean fans, made of silk or paper, finished in oil and covered with curious native designs. These fans are dipped in water before they are used, and the little breeze produced by them is astonishingly cool.

The wall surrounding Seoul, from which kites are ever flying, is but a pocket edition of the great Chinese wall that leads down to the sea at Shanhaikwan. Piercing this Korean copy are the city gates—picturesque passageways—which are promptly and irrevocably closed with the setting of the sun. The west gate will be entered by the tourist on reaching the capital from Chemulpo, and should he come to the outside of this but a minute after the sun has disappeared behind the horizon and the "big bell" has boomed its mournful warning note he is elected to camp in the open until Phœbus has cycled the world on the equatorial path. If he reaches the gate five minutes before it closes on its groaning hinges he will witness a sight that will almost repay him for the toilsome trip up from the coast.—Outing.

PITH AND POINT.

Faith defies fate.

Duty is always divine.

A muzzle is not a cure.

The time to boast is when you don't need to.

He who cannot bear humility cannot wear honor.

The best kind of hope is that which lends a hand.

An empty dignity is as valuable as a hollow dollar.

The work of this life writes the lease of the next.

Hitch your wagon to a star, but don't sell your mule.

The only effective prison bars are those we forge with our habits.

You cannot sanctify your sins by calling their consequences crosses.

The soul with wings does not worry as to the stability of this world.—Chicago Tribune.

The Home of Luther.

Few thoroughfares have been preserved in Europe which give an adequate idea of the streets of the middle ages. One of the most interesting of these relics is the home of Martin Luther, in Frankfurt-am-Main. It stands on the corner of a narrow street and rises to a height which seems unusual even in these days of tall buildings. Like most of the architecture of its period, the Luther house is half timbered and richly decorated. It is a very roomy place, though somewhat dark and probably badly ventilated. The Luther house, like many of its time, contained floors increasing in size as they rose, thus giving a curiously picturesque but top heavy appearance to the building.

A RICH GOLD MINE.

For Several Years Eager Fortune Seekers Worked Over It.

A tale is told of a rich gold mine in Idaho with a ledge of ore which once extended above the surface of the ground in a clear, solid ridge several feet high and entirely distinct from the surrounding formation. This ledge was long and unbroken and lay directly across the course which hundreds of prospectors took every year to reach other gold fields. This obstruction of rock, the great value of which was long unknown, was too high to be surmounted by pack animals, so the prospectors cut a trail directly through it. For several years these eager gold seekers passed backward and forward over this trail in search of gold mines. One night a prospector camping near this ledge of rock picked up a bit of it and from force of habit took it to a creek near by and washed it. Then he examined the stone, and, to his great astonishment, he found "colors" in it—bits of sparkling gold. The prospector does not mistake gold when he sees it. He is not deluded by iron crystals or bits of mica, as the "tenderfoot" frequently is. The gold sparkle is clearer and brighter than that of any other mineral, and it is the same in sunshine and shadow.

The prospector, tremendously excited, broke off more pieces of the ledge and found more of it bearing free gold. Then he located his claim, and that was the beginning of a rich mine. Yet for years the sagest of prospectors had passed over this trail through the cut in this ledge, never suspecting its value, although by its very prominence it seemed to invite inspection. — Leslie's Weekly.

An Italian Brigand's Horse.

Among south Italian brigands even their horses are taught to resist the officers of the law. During the encounter at Rana Bucca, in which the brigand Mirto was killed, the gendarmerie was amazed by the furious behavior of his horse, which lashed out on all sides, and succeeded in injuring one of the officers. On inquiry afterward among the prisoners taken it was ascertained that the horse had been trained to behave in this way by being repeatedly flogged until he kicked one of the brigands, dressed as a carabineer, approaching him. The horse at last became such an adept that he might be relied upon to kick and rear furiously at the mere sight of a uniform.—London Globe.

Rough on the Lawyers.

They have a way of settling lawsuits in India that it would be well to copy here, according to the Springfield Republican. When a dispute arises over the ownership of land two holes are dug near together and the two opposing lawyers nicely planted up to their waists. The first one to become bitten by a bug or becomes so exhausted that he has to be exhumed loses the case for his client. This does away with unnecessary talking and adds an interesting element of chance to the game.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $2.50; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.50@4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	281
Tar	133
Crude turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year—70 casks spirits turpentine, 282 barrels rosin, 367 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 6¾c for middling.

Same day last year, market steady at 15¼c for middling.

Receipts—265 bales; same day last year, 197.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Money on call firm at 1¾@2¼ per cent.; closing bid 2 per cent.; offered at 2 per cent; time loans steady; sixty days 3 per ct.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was slightly easier, with actual business in bankers' bills 488 for demand and at 485.75 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 486 and 489. Commercial bills 485¼@485½. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130¼; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼, American Tobacco 4's cert., 74¼; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 115¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 103; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88½; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 120; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 97; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Louisville & Nashville 137¾; Manhattan L 170; New York Central 148¾; Reading 92¾; do. 1st pref'd, 93; do. 2nd pref'd 91; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 97¾; Amalgamated Copper 74¾; People's Gas 107¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71¾; U. S. Leather 14; U. S. Leather preferred, 103½; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 30¾; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican Central 22¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 644.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19¼ bid; do. preferred 38@38½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Rosin steady. Sspirits turpentine easy at 54½@55c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 2.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; receipts 42 casks; sales 75 casks; shipments 185 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 362 barrels; sales 2,089 barrels; shipments 2,561 barrels; A,B,C, $2 55@2 60; D, $2 60; E, $2 62½@2 65; F, $2 67½; G, $2 82½; H $3 15; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The cotton market showed a still further improvement in point of activity with business more general than for some days past. Fluctuations were very irregular, however, and after having good net gains early in the session, prices closed without material change as compared with the figures of yesterday. The opening was steady at an advance of two to six points. Some of the local scalpers had sold late yesterday on the theory that Liverpool would not respond to the American gains of the previous day and covering by this contingent on the cables which were quite as high as looked for, caused the initial bulge. There was heavy realizing at the advance, but there were other buying orders from outside sources in the hands of wire houses and after some hesitation the market advanced sharply selling about ten to thirteen points over last night's final inside of the first 30 minutes. Following this, fluctuations were irregular with prices ranging between the opening figures and the high point of the morning. Many of those who had bought at the low level of last week and some with a profit of nearly half a cent a pound at the morning's prices, took profits on the theory that the advance would lead to increased spot offerings, and when the larger holders saw the liquidation in progress they evidently started feeling for the top. In the afternoon many private wires were circulated telling of increased spot offerings in the South and bears, encouraged by expectations of increased liquidation, pounded the market more vigorously. The closing was steady but at the lowest of the session a net decline of three points to an advance of one point.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.45; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,251 bales; stock 80,788 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling upland 7.45; middling gulf 7.70; sales 1,710 bales.

Futures opened steady: February —, March 7.08, April —, May 7.17, June 7.20, July 7.25, August 7.27, September 7.32, October 7.33, November 7.38, December 7.42.

Futures market closed steady: February 6.95, March 7.02, April 7.05, May 7.11, June 7.15, July 7.19, August 7.23, September 7.25, October 7 33.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,167 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,911 bales; exports to France 141 bales; exports to the Continent 39,508 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 786,568 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports (revised)—Net receipts 120,733 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,595 bales; exports to France 3,164 bales; exports to Continent 95,889 bales; exports to Japan 8,083 bales; exports to Mexico 1,314 bales.

Total since Sept. 1, at all seaports (revised)—Net receipts 6,685,583 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,467,683 bales; exports to France 551,799 bales; exports to the Continent 2,035,845 bales; exports to Japan 90,444 bales; exports to Mexico 19,054 bales.

Feb. 2.—Galveston, firm at 7 3 16c, net receipts 2,554 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7½c, net receipts 826 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.45c, net receipts 313 bales; Wilmington, steady at 6¾, net receipts 265 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7.70c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7c, net receipts 3,869 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 1-16c, net receipts 3,732 bales; Mobile, firm at 7c, net receipts 490 bales; Memphis, firm at 7½, net receipts 610 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 3-16c, net receipts 358 bales; Charleston, steady at 7c, net receipts 78 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Flour was firm but quiet. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm, No. 2 red $1 22¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options market closed at ⅛@⅝c net higher: May closed $1 16 11-16; July closed $1 03⅜; September closed 96½c. Corn irregular; No. 2 53¾c at elevator. Options ¼c net lower with wheat; May closed 50¾c; July closed 50½c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 36@36½. Lard stead; Western $7 15; refined barely steady; continent $7 20. Pork quiet. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 8¾@12½c. Eggs firm; refrigerator 20@25. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 20@30c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3¼@5¼. Potatoes—Market was steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $2 00@4 00. Cabbages quiet; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@14c. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined steady. Rice firm. Tallow quiet. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil easier, with light trade: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills 16@16½c; prime summer yellow 24@24½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 27@27½c; prime winter yellow 27½@28c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Decrease of receipts as a result of extreme cold weather throughout the west and northwest had a strengthening effect on the wheat market here today. Final quotations were practically at the highest point of the day, May wheat closing with a gain of 5 8c to 3 4c. Corn and oats are up 1-8c to 1 4c and provisions a shade to 7 1-2c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Cash prices: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 14@1 16; No. 3 do. $1 04@$1 16; No. 2 red $1 15¾@1 20. Corn—No. 2 43¾c; No. 2 yellow 43c. Oats—No. 2 29½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c; No. 3 white 30½c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 65@12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6 25. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 15¾@1 16, 1 17, 1 15¾, 1 16½; July 98¾@99¼, 99½@99¾, 98½, 99½@99¾. Corn—February —, —, —, 41½c; May 44½@44⅝, 44⅞, 44½@44⅝, 44⅞c; July 45¼, 45⅝, 45¼, 45¼. Oats—February —, —, —, 28½; May 30½@30¾, 30½@30¾, 30, 30½c; July 29¾, 31½@31¼, 29⅞, 31¼@31½c. Mess pork, per bbl—February —, —, —, $12 67; May $12 82, 12 87, 12 80, 12 87. Lard, per 100 lbs—February —, —, —, $6 92; May $6 22, 6 92, 6 87, 6 92; July, $7 07, 7 07, 7 02, 7 05. Short ribs per 100 lbs—February $6 70, 6 70, 6 67, 6 67; May $6 87, 6 87, 6 85, 6 87; July $7 00, 7 02, 6 97, 7 02.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Coffee—Spot steady. Futures were steady at 5@10 points decline.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Cotton: Spot, in good demand; prices nine points higher; American middling fair 4.34d; good middling 4.04d; middling 3 92d; low middling 3.80d; good ordinary 3.66d; ordinary 3.50d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,600 bales American. Receipts 33,000 bales, including 31,700 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): February 3.80d; February and March 3.80d; March and April 3.85d; April and May 3.89d; May and June 3.92d; June and July 3.94d; July and August 3.96d; August and September 3.97d; September and October 3.99d; October and November 4.00d; November and December 4.01d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Duplin, Creel, Chinquepin, T D Love.

Norwegian steamer Kingswood, 1,209 tons, Olsen, Pomaron, Heide & Co.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Schr F & T Lupton, Longstreet, Brunswick, Ga, C D Maffitt.

Steamer Captain A F Lucas, Rubelli, Port Arthur, Tex, Standard Oil Co.

British steamer Armenia, Scearf, Glasgow, via Newport News, Heide & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

GLASGOW—British steamer Armenia, 580,000 feet gum logs, valued at $16,000; cargo by Acme Tea Chest Co, per Will L Miller, agent; vessel by Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 33 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—11 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—204 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine 48 barrels rosin.

Flat—15 casks spirits turpentine; 200 barrels rosin; 29 barrels tar.

Total—265 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 281 barrels rosin, 133 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P.M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean. †

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When Well Known Wilmington People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Wilmington the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

B. R. King, the well known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 3.

SCHOONERS.

Crescent, 397 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt.

Wm Booth, 435 tons, Emmons, C D Maffitt.

Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

STEAMERS.

Kingswood, (Nor) 1,209 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

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Cuban Blossom

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In addition to manufacturing Stills for Turpentine and Spiritine Plants, we do all kinds of repair work and Brazing in Copper. Also we do Plating in

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Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.

We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

Carolina Copper Works.

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Cargo Salt Just Arrived

Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with

10,000 BAGS OF 100 POUND

WHITE COTTON SALT

We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with

10,000 BAGS SALT

is expected to arrive at any hour, so we will be in shape to take care of all orders in North and South Carolina that our customers may send us and immediate shipment will be made.

D. L. GORE COMPANY,

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One Car Seed Potatoes.

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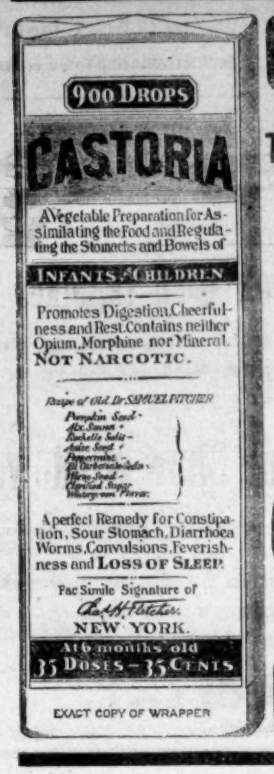
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Compare these prices with those of other dealers and see how it will pay you to buy your fuel from us:

Cut Wood, Oak, Ash, Black Jack or Pine,	$1.25 per load
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Stove Coal, "	6,50 " "
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Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Va. Lump,	5.00 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Tenn. Lump,	5,50 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders and guarantee prompt delivery.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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Cement! Cement!

Schooner "Harry W. Haynes" has arrived with a cargo of Portland Cement containing

1,900 barrels of "Alpha" Portland Cement and 500 barrels of "Saylor's" Portland Cement.

Get our prices before placing your orders

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

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Capital and surplus.....$450,000.

Largest deposits. Largest assets. Strongest Bank in this section.
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Every facility consistent with sound business methods.

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Big Reductions

—IN—

Winter Shoe Novelties.

Felt Romeos,	were $1.50, now $1.00
Crochet Slippers,	were $1.00, now 50c
Velvet "	" $1.50, now 75c

Children's Velvet and Crochet Slippers and Leggins at big Reductions. A lot of

Ladies Ultra Shoes

were $2.50, reduced to $1 98 and $2.50.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

jan 22 tf

Special Rates

To New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala., account of Mardi Gras celebration at the above points, March 2nd to 7th by

S. A. L. RAILWAY.

The Seaboard announces a rate of one fare plus 25 cents from all points on its line to New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., and return, account of the Mardi Gras Celebration at these points, March 2nd to 7th. Tickets will be sold March 1st to 6th, inclusive, with final limit to leave all three points not later than March 11th, except on payment of fee of 50 cents and an extension of limit can be obtained until March 25th.

Seaboard offers double daily service with only one change of cars, which is made in Atlanta, trains consisting of Vestibuled day coaches, Pullman Sleeping Cars and Cafe Dining Cars.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 732 957 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,141 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	169 917 24
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176,873 58
Due from approved reserve agents	78,611 98
Checks and other cash items	125 00
Notes of other National Banks	15,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	513 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $38,800 00	
Legal tender notes 25,215 00	64,094 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$1,842,141 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	33,449 93
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,937 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	150,447 23
Dividends unpaid	944 00
Individual deposits subject to check	788 991 93
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,470 93
United States Deposits	104 800 00
Total	$1,842,041 23

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
} Directors.

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Florida Pineapples

We have just received the first lot of the season.

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Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS,
Climax Barber Shop,
7 South Front street.

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OPENING PARLIAMENT.

The Pomp With Which It Was Done by Queen Victoria.

The trumpets sound! The queen approaches! The trumpet continues, and first enter at a side door close at my elbow the college of heralds richly dressed, slowly, two and two. Then the great officers of the household, then the lord chancellor bearing purse, seal and speech of the queen, with the mace bearers before him. Then Lord Lansdowne with the crown, the Earl of Zetland with the cap of maintenance and the Duke of Wellington with the sword of state. Then Prince Albert, leading the queen, followed by the Duchess of Sutherland, mistress of the robes, and the Marchioness of Douro, daughter-in-law of the Duke of Wellington, who is one of the ladies in waiting. The queen and prince sit down, while everybody else remains standing. The queen then says in a voice most clear and sweet, "My lords (rolling the r), be seated." Upon which the peers sit down, except those who enter with the queen, who group themselves about the throne in the most picturesque manner. The queen had a crown of diamonds, with splendid necklace and stomacher of the same. The Duchess of Sutherland close by her side with her ducal coronet of diamonds and a little back Lady Douro, also with her coronet. On the right of the throne stood the lord chancellor, with scarlet robe and flowing wig, holding the speech, surrounded by the emblems of his office; a little farther, one step lower down, Lord Lansdowne, holding the crown on a crimson velvet cushion, and on the left the Duke of Wellington, brandishing the sword of state in the air, with the Earl of Zetland by his side. The queen's train of royal purple, or, rather, deep crimson, was borne by many train bearers. The whole scene seemed to me like a dream or a vision. After a few minutes the lord chancellor came forward and presented the speech to the queen. She read it sitting and most exquisitely. Her voice is flutelike and her whole emphasis decided and intelligent. Very soon after the speech is finished she leaves the house, and we all follow as soon as we can get our carriages.—Mrs. George Bancroft in Scribner's.

SOME WOMEN—

Pose in public and do it in an exceedingly clumsy way.

Carry on a conversation in a tone that savors of scolding.

Show a spirit of happiness on the smallest possible capital.

Lose the regard of men by being too exacting in their demands.

Have an idea men constantly are trying to attract their attention.

Use terms of endearment which convey neither sense nor meaning.

Impart a flavor of comfort to everything of which they are a part.

Want the world to regard them as an authority on all social questions.

Talk so much about loves of the past that there is a suspicion of boasting.

Have a manner about them that is positively exasperating.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Many Sudden Deaths on Sunday.

"Did you ever notice there are more sudden deaths in Philadelphia on a Sunday than any other day in the week?" remarked a policeman. "It is true, and the records prove it. The police book in the electrical bureau in the city hall contains this record. Sometimes the fatalities of this nature are double the number of any week day. How do I account for it? I don't. I simply hazard a guess or two. It may be that folks eat more heartily on Sunday, and this fact no doubt aggravates certain ailments, bringing on acute attacks of heart disease and indigestion. For fifteen years I have noticed the excessive number of deaths on Sunday, yet I have never heard any one give a reason other than I have mentioned."—Philadelphia Press.

The Goal of Unionism.

The individual struggle begun in industrial slavery is now knocking its shackles to pieces and will end with each worker having a hand and voice in the management of his work, in co-operative control of all industry. It is as inevitable as that an acorn will grow into a tree. All things must grow or die; they cannot stay still even if they would.

To say that laboring men should be satisfied with a certain rise in wages or other favorable conditions is like saying that a rosebud should not want to blossom. The trouble with many people is that they cannot change their viewpoint, which must be done always as the world grows.—Robert Bruce Grant in Century.

Lightning Roasted Duck.

An extraordinary effect of lightning is reported from Lake Grandlieu, in the Nantes region. A violent tempest burst over the lake, with vivid lightning and thunder. A number of boats were on the lake, and while they were hurrying to bank there was a tremendous peal of thunder. Almost immediately there fell among the boats the dead bodies of a large flock of wild ducks, some of them roasted to a nicety, and some charred to a cinder. Roast duck cooked by lightning reads like a novelty, even in the freaks of meteorology. If it could only be adapted to the "quick lunch" system!

Didn't Want the Family.

He had at last summoned up sufficient courage to "ask papa," when, to his astonishment, the blustering parent demanded, "Are you capable of supporting a family, sir?"

"No, sir," he replied with great firmness. "My father tackled that job and has had his wife's family on his hands ever since. I only want your daughter, sir, not the family."

One Obstacle Only.

Scholar—Professor, your mnemonic system is wonderful, and I am sure that any one, after mastering the rules, can learn to remember anything. But I am handicapped by one difficulty. Professor—What is it? Scholar—I can't remember the rules.—Town and Country.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over thirty-five years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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A LESSON IN MANNERS.

The Way a Clever American Woman Managed a Duke.

A story which belongs to a time several years ago when an English duke was a much sought after personage in New York society is told by Mr. James L. Ford in "The Brazen Calf:"

This duke, contemptuously noting the eagerness with which New Yorkers fawned upon him, had formed the habit of going out to dinner without troubling himself to put on evening dress. A lady had invited him to dinner without knowing of this peculiarity and was awaiting his arrival when her butler opened the door and cast a glance at her over the heads of intervening guests which said plainly that something was wrong.

She hastened into the hall to find the duke standing there clad in the checked sack suit and flaming red tie which had seemed to him "good enough" for a dinner party of American calf worshipers. This woman, however, had presence of mind, and she advanced upon him radiant and smiling.

"No," she said decisively as she took him by the hand; "I won't accept any excuses. You've come round to tell me why it is that you can't dine here tonight, and it's ever so much nicer of you to do that than just to send a note. The dinner's a little late, and you've just time to go home and dress and be back here before we begin."

The nobleman opened his mouth to reply, but his hostess shut him off in a second: "No; you needn't make any explanations or excuses. Remember, you've only twenty minutes, so you must hurry."

A moment later the astounded duke found himself hurrying toward his hotel and perhaps wondering what new social force it was that was impelling him in that direction.

A WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW.

The Things That Most Impressed a Feminine Tourist Abroad.

"What impressed you most?" said the gushing girl to the woman who had just returned from a trip abroad. "You must have seen such wonderful things."

The woman who had traveled thought deeply a few minutes; then she said slowly: "I think it was the lack of napkins in Scotland. Yes, that was it. My dear, there isn't a sign of a napkin on the tables in Scotland. If you ask for one, you may get it, and then again you may not. I was entertained in the homes of some of the finest people in Scotland, and never a napkin did I get.

"The next most impressive thing was the size of the coins in England. I used up a great deal of good, nervous energy trying ways and means to stuff those cart wheels into my little purse. One day, when my pocketbook had become unusually clumsy, I became almost hysterical, and that night I dreamed that I was using belt buckles for the coin of the realm.

"There's one queer thing, though. You know I never could get it through my head how one made double change. You know what I mean—some one gives you too much change, and then you give them some money, and it's all right or something of that sort. Well, I never could understand that process in good United States money, with which I'm more or less familiar, but over there in England I accomplished that feat again and again without a tremor. Don't ask me how I did it. I don't know. It just came to me. Can I do it now in United States money? No, I can't. I left that special ability behind in England."—New York Tribune.

The Mean Thing.

"My dear," remarked Mr. Jones to his wife as he gathered up his mail on the first of the month, "you have missed your vocation. You should have been a member of the state legislature."

"What do you mean by that?" asked his innocent wife.

"You are so indefatigable in introducing bills," replied Jones.—Cincinnati Tribune.

An Easy Conundrum.

Jokey—Here is a conundrum for you: What's the difference between a man and his wife. Henpeck—None, unless the man is so unwise as to have an opinion of his own.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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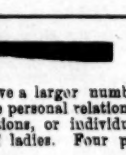

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 11

Effective Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 02	Goldsboro	11 08	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 25	7 27	Morehead City	.....	6 53
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.05 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 4.05 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.00 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.20 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.20 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.40 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 48
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 45 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 06 p m	3 06 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 50 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 30 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 50 a m	11 51 p m
Ar Baltimore	1 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	7 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 43 a m
Ar Weldon	9 21 p m	11 10 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 08 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 00 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	10 45 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	6 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 2 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 2 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

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Leave Hamlet	6 30 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	7 45 a m	11 40 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	5 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 20 a m
Leave Richmond	4 35 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 05 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 35 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	11 15 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	1 27 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 22 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	7 30 a m	6 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 15 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 30 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	8 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
" Athens	6 15 a m
Arrive Atlanta	5 40 a m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m
" Athens	11 23 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
" Columbia	12 30 a m
" Savannah	4 45 a m
" Jacksonville	9 45 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 p m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 66
Leave Tampa	8 30 a m
" Jacksonville	4 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 3.

WOMAN'S NECK SAVED

Governor of Vermont Respites Mrs. Rogers Who Was to be Hanged To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINDSOR, Vt., Feb. 2—A few hours after receiving the last rites of the Catholic church and hearing her father confessor read the prayer for the dying, Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers, who was sentenced to die upon the gallows to morrow for the murder of her husband, listened with amazement to the announcement of High Sheriff Henry H. Peck that Governor Charles J. Bell had granted her a reprieve of four months.

Preparations for execution had been perfected. The gallows had been erected in the west wing of the prison. A black curtain hung at the guard room windows, shutting the gruesome machinery of death from public view. Sheriff Peck carried the news of the reprieve to the prisoner. Mrs. Rogers was seated at a table writing a letter to her mother. Apparently supposing that the sheriff had come to read the death warrant, she arose and moved toward the door. Sheriff Peck had not seen Mrs. Rogers before that moment. Walking up to the door he said: "Mrs. Rogers, I am the sheriff. I have brought you good news."

"I am glad to meet you, Mr. Sheriff," said Mrs. Rogers as she extended her arm through the grating. "What is the good news?" "What is the good news?" "Governor Bell has to-day granted you a reprieve until June 2nd," replied the sheriff.

Mrs. Rogers remained like a statue as though unable to comprehend the meaning of words. Without a sign of emotion, she gazed at the sheriff a moment and then said: "I had given up all hope, but I am glad that the Governor has granted me more time. He is a good man."

Mrs. Rogers thanked the sheriff and his companions for the information they brought her. She seemed unaffected by the tidings and as the party moved away from the door of the death cell, she returned to the table and resumed writing.

The Governor said he granted the reprieve in order that the opportunity might be given for a new trial and only on the ground that Mrs. Rogers' claims through her attorney that she has not had a fair trial and that the evidence presented against her was false.

Governor Bell has turned over to the police authorities for investigation, a letter received by Warden Oakes, of the State prison at Windsor, offering him money if he would give Mrs. Rogers a package of poison which the letter contained. The communication was anonymous, but it bore the Boston postmark. Governor Bell said that steps had been taken to trace the letter because it had contained poison. Many letters, he said, some containing threats, had been received by himself, Sheriff Peck, who was to officiate at the hanging of Mrs. Rogers and the State prison officials.

Five hundred dollars was offered to Harold Harpin, a guard in the State prison, if he would carry a package of poison to Mrs. Rogers. The offer was made in an anonymous letter from Boston containing $350 in bills, which Harpin received recently. The writer offered to send the other $350 as soon as the poison was delivered to Mrs. Rogers. The guard turned the letter over to Superintendent Oakes who showed it to Governor Bell. Postal authorities have been asked to investigate the letter.

BRODIE L. DUKE CASE.

His Son Persists in Having His Father Declared Insane.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW NEW, Feb. 2.—Arguments upon the application of Lawrence Duke, of Durham, for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the mental condition of Brodie L. Duke were heard to-day by Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court. In spite of application Delancy Nicoll presented affidavits of two physicians, who examined Duke while he was confined in Bellevue Hospital and at a Long Island sanitarium. Mr. Nicoll declared that Duke was insane and that he was an habitual drunkard and unable to care for himself.

The motion was opposed by Lawyer Louis S. Phillips, who represents Mr. Duke and who maintained that his client is perfectly sane and that the allegations in his son's petition are untrue. Mr. Phillips contended that it was not shown that Mr. Duke had any property, either real or personal, situate in this State, and that the court for this reason had no jurisdiction to entertain the motion to appoint a commission.

H. W. Unger, counsel for Mrs. Alice L. Webb Duke, whom Duke married last December, also appeared to oppose the motion. During his argument in opposition to the appointment of a commission, Lawyer Phillips presented an affidavit from Duke which began, "I don't think I am a drinking man." Mr. Nicoll objected to the presentation of the affidavit, claiming that an affidavit coming from the alleged incompetent man could not be entertained on such a motion. Justice Leventritt adjourned the hearing until he could decide as to the admissability of the affidavit.

INSOLENT BANK SWINDLER.

Philip McIntyre Tore Up Summonses Served Upon Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Philip McIntyre, who was arrested here a week ago when he disembarked from a steamship from Mexico, was committed to the Tombs for thirty days to-day by Magistrate Pool in the court to await extradition papers from Virginia. McIntyre was arrested at the request of Mexican authorities, but since then the American Bankers' Association have interested themselves in the case, and when he was arrested on the Mexican charges involving the theft of $800, he was arrested on a warrant from Norfolk, Va., alleging the passage of a worthless draft for $300 on the First National Bank of that city. Dr. W. J. Lynch, of Norfolk, who said he introduced McIntyre to the bank officials, identified the prisoner. As McIntyre was being taken to the Tombs a process server attempted to serve the prisoner with complaints in behalf of ten banks which he is alleged to have swindled out of sums of from $150 to $350 but he threw the papers away, saying the service was not legal.

The iceboat Annapolis left Baltimore last night for Deals Island, Chesapeake Bay, to rescue eleven oystermen, whose boats have been frozen in the ice since Jan. 16. Their supply of provisions having become exhausted, they are now in a starving condition. The group of islands, near one of which the men are suffering, is three miles from the main land.

UNJUST ATTACK ON JUDGE PARKER.

Representative Baker, of New York, Created a Sensation in House Yesterday.

MR. POU CALLS HIM DOWN.

Baker Declared Parker's Nomination Was Initiated and Manipulated by Monopolists—Also Displayed Usual Ignorance About South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The postoffice appropriation bill was still under consideration when the House adjourned to-day. There was a renewal of yesterday's discussion over special mail facilities on trunk lines, the provision being finally retained in the bill. A mild sensation was created by Mr. Baker, of New York, who said that the voting of mail subsidies was the way to kill the Democratic party. Mr. Baker denounced certain members of his party for having foisted Judge Parker upon them as their candidate for president, saying that his candidacy had been initiated and manipulated by monopolists. Mr. Baker said the Republican party was showing to-day the shrewdest politics it ever showed. "It is," he said, amid a storm of Republican applause, "giving rope to the Southern Democrats and they are hanging themselves."

He declared that the only reason they were members of the House was because of the negro question. Mr. Baker said that Thomas F. Ryan went into the Southern States and told the the Democrats that Bryan had prevented the Democratic party from winning for eight years, saying: "Come with us and we will deliver the goods." Other monopolists of the Democratic party sang the same siren song and the Southern Democrats listened and became responsible for the results of the last election.

"Do you mean to denounce Judge Parker as a monopolist?" asked Mr. Pou, of North Carolina.

"I say," responded Mr. Baker, "that Judge Parker's candidacy was initiated and manipulated by monopolists."

The proposition for special mail facilities from Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans was warmly supported by Mr. Bankhead, of Alabama, who contended that the phenomenal development of the South was attributable in a large part to that provision of law. Quite the contrary view, however, was taken by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, who charged that the people were paying the fiddler while the railroads were doing the dancing. In his opinion it was a subsidy and besides was not needed.

In supporting the provision, Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, took issue with the statement of Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, made yesterday, that it was Southern Railway subsidy Democrats who wanted special mail facilities, and inquired of Mr. Moon if he by implication charged that those favoring the idea did so because it was a gift to the Southern Railway. Mr. Moon disdained to answer, but instead yielded five minutes to Mr. Hamlin, of Missouri, who in denouncing the appropriation said it meant the hurrying of patent medicine advertisements to the Southern States. Messrs. Norris, of Nebraska, Finley, of South Carolina, and Macon, of Arkansas, spoke in similar vein, the former injecting some humor into the discussion by stating that if the Southern Railway was an eleemosynary railway institution, the appropriation might be called philanthropy; if it was a bankrupt, it might be called charity, and if it was a religious corporation it might be called a contribution for missionary purposes. But, he said, by whatever name it may be called there was no necessity for it.

Mr. Finley objected to the item because other roads were not granted similar appropriations and because he said the service was a hindrance to the general distribution of the Southern mail. On being put to a vote, the motion of Mr. Norris to strike out the provision was defeated, 77 to 115.

Mr. Payne, of New York, discussing trade with Cuba, said in answer to Mr. Finley, of South Carolina, that all reciprocity treaties were not bad, but he would say they all had been jughandled.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate spent much of the day in discussing the policy in describing ordinary farm and garden seeds by the Agricultural Department. The controversy arose in connection with the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill and from an attack upon the seed distribution custom, made by Mr. Lodge. He and those who stood with him contended that the seed sent out were of the common varieties to be bought of dealers everywhere, and urged that only rare varieties should be supplied free to the people of the country. Their opponents contended that much good was accomplished by the work of the department.

Mr. Fettus, the venerable Alabama Senator, stood with the latter class and he appealed to his fellow "youthful" Senators not to forget the days when hey enjoyed the violets that grew in the flower box on the front porch.

The Senators participating in the debate were Messrs. Proctor, Lodge Platt, (Conn.), Spooner, Hansbrough, McCumber, Teller, Patterson, Bailey, Pettus, Berry, Clay and Latimer. The bill was not completed. Messrs. Lodge and Proctor both declared the seed provision "humbug." Mr. Latimer defended the distribution as of great value. Mr. Bailey endorsed Mr. Lodge's views.

Mr. Clay asserted that the terms of the provision appropriating $1,500,000 in the collection and dissemination of information concerning live stock permits the secretary to carry on an export business and expressed the opinion that there is danger of abuse under an unwise administration. He declared that if so inclined the secretary could buy and dispose of meats.

Mr. Lodge agreed with Mr. Clay, saying it would be competent under the provision for the secretary to turn the money over many times and to proceed as any other business man might do.

Without taking action on the bill the Senate adjourned.

FRANCE TO GROW COTTON.

Her African Colonies to be Used for Growing Staple.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, Feb. 2.—American progress in the cotton industry was brought to the attention of Colonial Minister Clementel during the debate to-day in the chamber of deputies on the budget for the colonies. Deputy Flayelle pointed out that America threatened to dominate the world markets and argued that France should develop cotton production in the Soudan and Dahomay and thus be in a position to defy competition. Mr. Clementel promised to assist projects of development when they should be brought before him.

WOUNDED JAPANESE FROZE ON BATTLEFIELD.

Losses in Battle of Hun River 17,000 Men on Both Sides—Russians Loth to Believe Bad News About Battle.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MUKDEN, Wednesday, Feb. 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)—After the Russian bombardment of Sandiapu yesterday the Japanese tried to drive them off but failed. The indications are that the Japanese will abandon Sandiapu. The usual artillery duel is proceeding at the center. The Japanese battalions which attacked the Russian left were repulsed with heavy losses. The latest returns of the Russian losses during the recent fighting show that 18,000 men were killed or wounded, General Kontravsich being among the latter.

JAP WOUNDED FROZE TO DEATH.

TSINKHETCHEN, MANCHURIA, Monday, Jan. 30, (Delayed in transmission.)—The Japanese offensive in the neighborhood of Dzianichan, fourteen miles southeast of Tsinkhetchen, has everywhere been beaten off. The Japanese left their killed and carried off a couple of hundred wounded. The Russians subsequently found a large number of frozen corpses of Japanese wounded who had tried to crawl off from Chenhatin Pass. The appearance of these corpses was frightful. The bodies were scantily clad. One hundred Japanese corpses were found on the field.

LOSSES IN BATTLE 17,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Japanese legation has received a report made by Field Marshal Oyama giving the details of the fierce fighting from the 25th to the 29th of January when the Russians were driven to the right of the Hun river. The marshal says that the enemy consisted of at least seven divisions, one of which was a cavalry division. The Japanese casualities were about seven thousand. Prisoners state that four regiments of Russian infantry were nearly annihilated. Many of the companies of these regiments were reduced from twenty to thirty men each. The field marshal expresses the opinion that the Russian casualities must have totaled at least ten thousand.

CAN'T BELIEVE DISASTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The war office to-day had not received any further official dispatches from Manchuria and nothing was known of the counter attack of the Japanese from Sandepas. According to the latest information the bombardment is continuing. The general staff was reluctant to express an opinion, but it was not considered improbable that the Japanese may find themselves compelled to abandon Sandepas for, as pointed out in dispatches from Mukden, the position of the defenders must be well nigh untenable on account of the burning down of the burning down of the houses surrounding the central stronghold which is still held by the Japanese. Being their citadel it is completely covered with earid and pierced only with loopholes and embrasures for guns and therefore the smoke from the conflagration and powder gases makes it most difficult for the defenders to breathe. In addition under the pounding of motars and heavy artillery any fortification however strong must gradually crumble.

BRIDGE FELL WITH TROOPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The suspension bridge spanning the Fontanka river collaped to-day while a detachment of dragoons were crossing, and thirty men and horses were precipitated into the frozen river, together with a number of cabs, wagons, etc. The ice at that point being weak broke through and great excitement prevailed, but help was forthcoming and the victims of the accident were rescued with the exception of one dragoon. The collapse of the bridge, which was known as the Egyptian bridge, was purely accidental and was due to the chains snapping on account of the extreme frost and the regular tread of the cavalry.

FOR REVOLUTION.

LEMBERG, Feb. 2.—Thousands of workmen engaged in a demonstration against the Emperor of Russia to-day, marching through the streets with banners inscribed "Hurrah for the Polish revolution" and "Down with the Czar." The procession stopped and howled in front of the Russian consulate. The police finally succeeded in dispersing the crowd and made many arrests.

GOVERNMENT SHIP BUILDING.

Private Companies Secure More Prompt Delivery of Material, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling to-day transmitted to the House reports from the various bureaus of the department relative to the delivery of material to the battleship Connecticut, being constructed in the New York navy yard in competition with the Louisiana, being built in a private yard. The information is in response to a resolution of the House introduced by Representative Fitzgerald of New York.

The reply from the bureau of ordinance refers to a letter, complaining of the delivery of armor for the Connecticut for the naval constructor at New York September 1st, 1904. The complaint states: "It is evident that up to August 27th the delivery of armor for the Louisiana was three times as great as that for the Connecticut."

LIBELLED CLAUDE KITCHIN.

Mississippi Man Bound Over to Federal Court for Trial

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 2.—The preliminary trial of M. L. Reddoch, charged with subordination of perjury in connection with a charge made against Congressman Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, was held to-day before a United States commissioner. Reddoch was held in $3,000 bond to await the action of the Federal grand jury at St. Louis in which jurisdiction it is alleged, the crime was committed. Congressman W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, was present, but Congressman Claude Kitchin did not receive his summons in time to reach here for the trial.

At Washington yesterday Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, who was indicted by the United States grand jury at Portland, for bribery in connection with the land frauds investigation, has made a statement in which he says he welcomes the most searching investigation of the charges against him, and asserts that only "misconstrued innocent acts" and "unwarranted inferences" can connect him with the land frauds. He denies positively that he received any money from Frederick R. Kirbs for expediting land cases.

The remains of "Pittsbug Phil," who died a sanitarium in Asheville, left Asheville for Pittsburg yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the mother, brother and nephew of the deceased.

LOOTERS LYNCHED WHEREVER CAUGHT.

Reign of Terror in Warsaw, Russian Poland, Gives Chance to Thieves.

SHORT SHIFT MADE OF THEM.

Workmen's Houses Robbed and They Take Vengeance Without Mercy—Assassin Identified — Suspension Bridge Falls

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Order appears to have been quite generally restored in Russia, the exception being in Poland. Even in Warsaw, however, there has been a return to conditions approximating the normal. The proposals of ministers, sitting at St. Petersburg has been formulated and the Emperor has sanctioned a number of proposals looking toward the establishment of the Senate on a basis of closer connection with the throne; doing away with the administrative orders suspending certain laws, and in other ways checking the evils that have arisen through the arbitrary acts of ministers or officials. The report that Maxim Gorky has been released is difficult of verification; if the rumor is true the author has been probably required to leave St. Petersburg immediately.

IS GORKY FREE AGAIN?

ST. PETERBURG, Feb. 2.—Maxim Gorky, the author, who was arrested shortly after the disturbances at St. Petersburg January 22, has been released from custody.

STRIKES CONTINUE.

BATOUM, CAUCASIA, Feb. 2.—The strike which started here yesterday is becoming general. Large bodies of men are crowding the streets, the quays and docks are deserted and the military are patrolling the town.

LIBAU, RUSSIA, Feb. 2.—The port laborers here have partially resumed work, but the strike continues in the large factories. The town is quiet and the newspapers are reappearing.

TELEPHONE SERVICE SEIZED.

WARSAW, Feb. 2.—Owing to elaborate precautions the disturbances that were anticipated here to-day did not occur. The authorities declare that the strike is practically ended. The smaller factories will reopen tomorrow and the larger ones on Monday. The bakers and printers have definitely decided to resume work tomorrow. The streets are still in the hands of the military. The shops have not yet reopened and the city is quiet and almost deserted. There are rumors of disturbances in the suburbs, which it is impossible to verify because the military authorities have seized the telephone service.

ASSASSIN IDENTIFIED.

ODESSA, RUSSIA, Feb. 2—The assailant of Chief of Police Galovin, who was shot in the right shoulder yesterday, has been identified as Braham Stillman, an artisan from Berdicheff. Chief Galovin is progressing satisfactorily, but the bullet has not been extracted.

LYNCHINGS NUMEROUS.

WARSAW, Feb. 2, 1:43 P. M.—The morning passed quietly. The factory districts are strongly guarded by troops. Warsaw continues in a state of siege.

All the bodies of those killed in the riots have been removed from their homes to police stations. The relatives are not permitted to bury them. From the police station in the Novi Swiat district alone the corpses of fifty men and two women were taken Monday night to the cemeteries and remained there for identification until Tuesday, when they were buried. Twenty-one bodies are still unidentified.

During the riots Sunday and Monday the workmen's residence district was unprotected by police and the Hooligans seized the opportunity to plunder many dwellings. A large body of workmen yesterday went to a suburb where criminals abound and instituted a rigorous search of their houses. Wherever they were able to identify stolen property, the workmen promptly killed the persons found in possession of it. About a hundred other criminals were injured in fighting with the workmen.

The local newspapers resume publication tomorrow. The editors met met this morning and unanimously agreed that as the censor would not permit them to tell the truth regarding the disturbances they would absolute refrain from mentioning the subject except in the official reports which they are compelled to publish.

In pursuance of the governor general's, proclamation of a state of siege, orders have been issued prohibiting assemblages in the streets or meetings in private houses and directing the police and military to disperse all such meetings.

The strike at Lods continues with out disorder. The workmen in the coal and manufacturing districts of Dombrowa, Bendzin and Sosnovice have held meetings hand decided to strike on Friday next.

TERRIFIC COLD WAVE.

Temperature in Montana 53 Degrees Below Zero—Moving South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb, 2.—The entire northwest and middle states will continue in the grasp of the cold wave for at least twenty four hours longer, according to information given out by the United States weather bureau at Chicago to-night. The coldest spot in the United States to-day was at Glendive, Montana where 53 degrees below zero. Other low temperatures reported today were: Havre, Mont. 34 below; Winnipeg 24, Battleford 20, Medicine Hat 26, Bismarck 20 and Devil's Lake 24. The center of the cold wave is still in North Dakota, but it is moving slowly southward.

This was the coldest day of the year in Chicago. Early this morning the official report showed 14 degrees below zero. At 9 o'clock to-night the Weather Bureau thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero and it was steadily growing colder. Owing to the absence of wind the cold has not been felt as much as is usual in Chicago. Among the poorer classes of people there is a great deal of suffering, but no deaths directly due to the frigid weather have so far been reported.

At Washington yesterday the interstate commerce commission forwarded to the Attorney General a report on the investigation of the charges that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has been granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, the report showing that the law had been violated in these transactions and referring the whole matter to the Department of Justice for action. There is no mention in the commission's decision of Secretary of the Navy Morton, who was vice-president of the road at the time the transactions occurred, and no connection whatever is found by the commission between Mr. Morton and the rebate transactions complained of.

HOCH USED POISON TO MURDER HIS WIVES.

Chicago's Modern Bluebeard to be Indicted for Killing at Least One—Two Live Ones Fighting Over His Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Indictment for murder will be asked for by Coroner Hoffman against Johann Hoch, the alleged poisoner of many wives. He is now in a position to say positively that the embalming fluid injected into the body of Mrs. Marie Walker Hoch did contain arsenic. "Arsenic was not a constituent of any of the drugs administered by the physician who attended her before her death. The fact is that more than two and a half ounces of poison were found in the organs. The coroner's jury will doubtless hold Hoch to the grand jury but if it should fail to do so I myself will hold him under my official preorgative."

The name of still another woman has been added to the long list of alleged wives of the modern Bluebeard. Today Chief of Police O'Neill received a letter from a man in Wheeling, W. Va., in which the writer states a belief that Hoch is the same person who, under the name of Jacob Huss arrived there eight years ago and subsequently married a women named Hock. Soon after the marriage the woman died suddenly. Huss disappeared and later his vest and watch were found on the bank of the Ohio river.

Two of the wives of Hoch have quarreled over money alleged to have been on Hoch when arrested. The money is claimed by Mrs. Fischer-Hoch, because she was the last one he deserted.

Mrs. Hendricks Schmitt-Hoch also lays claim to $300 of the $800 now said to be in the possession of the New York police, as she gave up that amount when Hoch bade her adieu. Both women threatened to attach the money as soon as Hoch arrived in Chicago, but Mrs. Hendricks is said to have quietly slipped away to New York to attach the money there.

GIRL'S FAIRY TALE.

Miss Hanson, of the Chicago Salvation Army, Prone to Perjury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Sworn testimony by Rev. Henry Kenning, of the Tabernacle church, New York, to-day, as to an alleged miracle, flatly contradicted statements made on the witness stand yesterday by Miss Inga Hanson, a former member of the Salvation Army is on trial for perjury in connection with a personal injury brought by her against the Chicago city rail way. While on the witness stand Miss Hanson stated that by a miracle answer to prayer she had gradually received a complete cure in sight, hearing and speech of which she had been totally deprived by her injuries. She told the jury that the cure had been effected while she lay blinded. Today the Rev. Mr. Kenning testified that at a revival meeting in New York Miss Hanson had given an account of her cure and had declared that the restoration had come like a divine flash while she was attending church services in Richmond, Va.

WARM WIRELETS

Representative Maynard, of Virginia, introduced a bill yesterday appropriating $50,000 for a statue of Matthew Fontaine Maury, to be erected at Cape Henry, Va.

George Ashley, of Aiken, S. C., general superintendent of the W. J. Oliver Construction Company, was burned to death in a private car near Wickliffe, Ky., yesterday.

There will be no strike on the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's subway and elevated lines at New York. This decision was reached at a conference yesterday between General Manager Hedley, of the Interborough Company, and representatives of the employes.

Senator Bacon yesterday submitted an amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation bill, requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a semi-weekly summary report of the information received by the Department upon which are asked the periodical estimates of the condition of the cotton crop.

Attorney General Moody has rendered an opinion in which he holds that drawbacks may be allowed on exported flour made in part from imported wheat. He also holds that evidence of books of account may be used to establish the right of a manufacturer to draw back.

The jury which has been considing a charge of attempted bribery against Coroner Moses J. Jackson, of New York city brought in a verdict of guilty late last night. The indictment charged that he demanded a bribe from a lawyer in connection with the arrest of a physician charged with malpractice.

A continuance of the cross-examination of the Russian officers at yesterday's session of the international commission, at Paris, developed considerable feeling and several sharp exchanges of remarks. Capt. Clado particularly criticised the hostile attitude of the British press. He said Vice Admiral Rojestvensky had written a private letter severely condemning the British press, using one phrase which Capt. Clado said he considered necessary to withhold. This testimony was subsequently stricken from the record.

The New York Evening Post yesterday printed a statement from the Right Rev. Wm. H. Hare, Protestant Episcopal missionary bishop of South Dakota, in which he confirms the charges that the law prohibiting government aid to sectarian Indian schools had been evaded and that money has been paid out to the Catholic mission schools. Bishop Hare's statement is dated Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 5.

At Washington yesterday after a discussion of more than an hour the Senate Committee on Foreign relations adjourned without reporting the arbitration treaties between the United States and several European governments, but with prospects for an early agreement. Senator Bacon again urged the adoption of amendments that were made by the Senate to the Olney-Pauncefote treaty in order to guard the interests of States, but these were opposed by the Republican members of the committee. It is said that the committee finally will agree to an amendment requiring that every claim to be arbitrated under the treaties must be first submitted to the Senate. Senators from Southern states who have opposed the treaties because of the effect they might possibly have on repudiated State bonds held abroad have agreed to accept an amendment of this character.

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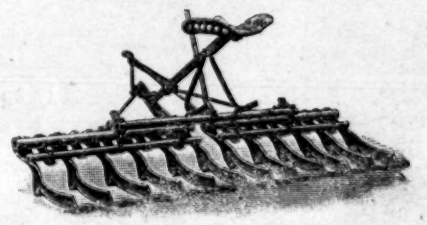

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